GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Acquiring Properties Abroad
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is any action-plan to acquire office and residential properties for the Ministry abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said properties are not being managed as per rules; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto along with the action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) Yes. Action Plans pertaining to acquisition of office and residential properties for Indian Missions and Posts abroad are drawn up and updated on an annual basis.

(c) & (d) The properties owned by the Government of India for use by Missions and Posts abroad are managed in accordance with the provisions of General Financial Rules (GFR), Delegation of Financial Power Rules (DFPR) and other relevant instructions/guidelines, issued from time to time. Geneva Convention on Diplomatic Relations and regulatory framework of the host country too have bearing on their management.